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Gerard FALCOU et al.

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A COMPENSATED ACTUATOR WITH OPTIMIZED POWER

SMALL ENTITY CLAIM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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